

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 30 on page 1 and ending at line 6 on page 2 with the following paragraph:

To set up a tent stored in a carrying bag, the zipper or the ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO strip must first be actuated before removing the tent from the bag, and only after then may the tent be erected. Also, the tent needs to be turned by 180° so that both ends of the tent may be removed from the carrying bag one after the other. Since the tent is relatively heavy and lengthy (1.50 m), this turning procedure is quite strenuous.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 on page 2 with the following paragraph:

The case of the transporter encloses the foldable tent and the case may be closed by way of a zipper or a ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO strip. The case is cushioned and may be used to transport the tent, as well as protecting the tent from dust during storage. The transporter is suitable for transporting tents outdoors, e.g. over a field, as well as indoors, e.g. in a hall with either a carpeted or concrete floor surface.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 19 on page 2 with the following paragraph:

The transport device of the transporter is provided with at least two wheels. The wheels may be removed during storage and kept in a chamber near the top of the case. The chamber may also be closed by way of a zipper or a ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO strip.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 22 on page 4 and ending at line 6 on page 5 with the following paragraph:

In another embodiment of the present invention not shown in the figures, the transport device is fastened on case 1 by way of ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO elements, gluing or welding. It is essential to the present invention that the rod assembly of the tent to be transported is used to combine a case 1, which is not reinforced by any further means, and transport device 5 fastened thereto to provide a stable, easily transportable unit. The L-profile 11 is pushed below the folded-up tent, similar to the way a sack trolley may slide under an article, and may be held in position by way of the strip 12 on the folded-up tent. During transport of the tent, the horizontal plate 4 prevents the tent 7 positioned inside the case 1 from sliding down and out of the case 1. When case 1, containing the tent 7, is tilted and pulled at the hand-grip 21, the weight of the tent 7 is directed downwards against the horizontal plate 4. Tilting-away of the horizontal plate 4 is prevented by a vertical plate 19 provided on the L-profile 11, as shown in Figures 8 and 9. The vertical plate 19 is fastened on the tent rod assembly by way of the strip 12 and as a result, the horizontal plate 4 is secured against tilting. The tent rod assembly serves as a counter bearing for the vertical plate 19 and the strip 12 as a fastening means, which holds the vertical plate 19 on the rod assembly.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 12 on page 6 with the following paragraph:

To attach the case 1 to the transport device 5, the tent 7 is first folded up and covered by the case 1, wherein section 16 of the L-profile 11 comes to lie below the tent 7, between two feet 15. The vertically extending profile wall 19, which is already connected to the case 1, prevents the case 1 from being displaced upwards (Figures 6 and 7). The zipper 20 is then pulled downwards and the strip 12 is wrapped around the case 1 and pulled tight. Finally, the chamber 2 is closed at the top and the tent 7 is ready to be transported. A zipper or a ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO strip may be provided for closing the chamber 2.